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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Serial Nos. 2

Part B for March 49.

SUBJECT

Resolutions adopted at the conference of Princes and Representatives of States held on 19th & 20th of July 1948

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To

The Secretary to the Govt. of India
Ministry of Relief & Rehabilitation
New Delhi

No 4456/CB

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To

The Secretary to Govt. of India
Ministry of States.
New Delhi

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D. O. Letter no. R.H. 521(22) of 28.7.48 from the Hon'ble Lt Mohan Lal Saksena forwarding the Resolutions adopted at the Conference of Premiers and Representatives of States held on 19th & 20th July 1948

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Submitted.

(1) Draft letter to the Govt. of India is put up, ~~as per discussion~~ as per orders of the Hon'ble Home Minister on the P.V.D.

(2) A copy of the letter of the G.O.I. will be sent to the Commissioner of Refugees for guidance.

(3) Draft may be approved.

10/9 (Chief Secy) 10/9/48

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(4) 13/9/48

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File No. of 194 — General and Revenue Secretariat

Serial No.

Govt of India, enclosing their decisions on the resolutions of the Premiers' Conference held in July 1948.

(5) Submitted. If approved a copy of the Govt of I's letter and the decisions on the recommendations made at the Conference of Premiers of Provinces and States' Representatives held on 19th, and 20th July 1948 will be sent to the M. S. R. R. Committee, in continuation of this office letter no* 1367/CS & D/ 14.9.48, to take action as far as is applicable to our State. * flag D

(6) Draft letter put up for approval.

26/11/48

(7) The draft letter may be approved.

26.11.48. Chief Secy

Draft 26/11/48

(8) 27/11

Send 3632/CS E/ D/ 29.11.48 to Refugee Committee.

Draft 27.11.48

Sent.

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Conference of Premiers — States —

Serial No.

Letter No. F 2 (12) - G (R)/49 Dt/ 12.2.49 from the G. of I. requesting to prepare plans for early rehabilitation of refugees.

9) Draft letter put up for approval 10) Please await the return of the main file on the subject. sd/ R. 1.3.49

28/2/49

1.3.49 11) The file has since been received and the letter to the G. of I. forwarding a note on the rehabilitation of refugees has been issued x in the linked file.

12) The Draft letter may be approved.

17/3/49 Gen. Secy) 13) sd/ R 17.3.49

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Issued No. 7755/CS dt/ 22.3.49 to the G. of I. Ministry of R + R and no 7756/CS dt/ 22/3/49 to the Ministry of States.

This file may be continued to be kept in Sec for some time to come, as the G. of I. are now and again referring to the decision of the Conference of Premiers & Premiers and States.

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OFFICE OF THE HOME MINISTER
No. 1633
Date 14/8/48

Hon: Home minister W/

D.O.No. RH-521(22)
Government of India,
Ministry of Relief & Rehabilitation,

New Delhi the 28th July, 1948.

My dear Reddy,

I am enclosing for your information a copy of the resolutions adopted at the recent Conference of the Premiers of Provinces, and Representatives of States, held in New Delhi on the 19th and 20th July, 1948. As the matter is one of the greatest urgency, I would request you to proceed to take such action on these decisions as is called for from your Province/ Union/State and in particular -

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF MINISTER
No. P.S.C.M.
Date 6/8/48

i. to arrange for the establishment of the portfolio of Relief & Rehabilitation.

ii. to arrange for the immediate reception and relief of the refugees yet to be sent to your Province according to the decision of Item I. (I should like to point out that there are thousands of refugees in our Reception Camps and the stream of refugees coming out of Sind is still continuing. It will be desirable to take refugees direct to the places, where they are likely to be finally settled. This will avoid concentration of refugees in particular areas, and relieve their uncertainty.)

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iv. to consider whether any camp-sites available should be developed into an urban settlement keeping in view the possibilities of making available to the refugees facilities for gainful occupations,

v. to decide on the expansion of existing townships lay out plots and to lease them to refugees,

vi. to make preliminary arrangements for taking of the census. (I am, meanwhile, consulting the Ministry of Law as to the necessity of issuing an Ordinance on the lines of the Census Act of 1939; if such an Ordinance is considered necessary it will be issued very early).

vii. to make a beginning with the proposed National Service Corps. (Model Rules for the constitution of this Corps will be sent by the Ministry at an early date).

viii. to start a Women's Section in each Province and State, possibly on the lines of Women's Section at the Centre. (If you so desire I am prepared to request the Director Women's Section to depute a competent member of her staff to advise your Government on the Organization of and the difficulties experienced by the Women's Section at the Centre).

2. I would also request you to arrange that all your schemes for rehabilitation of refugees should be drawn up with the least possible delay and sent up to us for approval and sanction. After studying them I intend to go round all the Provinces with one or two of my officers for personal discussion on these points with you or your officers, so that the approval and sanction could be accorded with the minimum of delay.

P.T.O.

3. I have no doubt that your Province/Union/State must have already made a beginning on the lines adumbrated at the Premiers' Conference; and I would request that you may send me, in the first week of August, a report of the progress made by your Province/Union/State upto 31st July, 1948. This may be followed up by a monthly report with invariable regularity.

4. I wouldllike to emphasise that the majority of refugees have already been in an unsettled condition for nearly a year, and I have no doubt that you will agree, that in any scheme for their rehabilitation the time factor should be given priority of consideration. I have every hope that you will help me to the utmost in their dispersal and relief as also in their early rehabilitation.

Yours sincerely,

Mohan Lal Saksena

(MOHAN LAL SAKSENA)

Shri K.C. Reddy,
Chief Minister,
Mysore State,
Bangalore.

MINISTRY OF RELIEF & REHABILITATION.

Record of the decisions of the Conference of Premiers and Representatives of States held on the 19th and 20th July, 1948.

The following Resolutions were adopted :-

ITEM I. Disposal of refugees from camps and their rehabilitation.

(1) Resolved that a recommendation should be made to the Government of India that the entire rural population of West Punjab and rural population of Punjabi extraction from other parts of western Pakistan should be settled in East Punjab and East Punjab States.

(2) Resolved further that no more refugees, either urban or rural, should be sent out from the East Punjab and East Punjab States and that a recommendation should be made to the Government of India undertaking immediate legislation for regulating and enforcing movements of refugees from one Province to other Provinces in the Indian Union.

(3) The committee agreed to the allocation of refugees to different Provinces and States as shown below :-

Sl.No.	Name of Province or State.	No. of refugees in lakhs.
1.	Bombay	4
2.	U.P.	3
3.	C.P.	3
4.	Matsya Union	1
5.	Bikaner	.5
6.	Ajmer.	.5
7.	Udaipur	1
8.	Jaipur	1
9.	Malwa Union	2
10.	Delhi	1
11.	Saurashtra.	1
12.	Jodhpur	.5
13.	Vindhya Pradesh.	.5
14.	East Punjab and E.P.States.	13 (Urban only).
	Total	32 lacs.

(4) The Committee further resolved that a recommendation should be made to Government that further emigration from Pakistan should be regulated in such a way that only those Provinces and States which have not yet got their full quota of refugees should receive any further influx of refugees.

2 ITEM NO.II. Scheme for Housing Urban Refugees.

Resolved -

1) That apart from East Punjab the other Provinces should work out a scheme for one township for refugees.

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3). That in view of the lack of material for building pucca houses, semi-kacha constructions should be undertaken as far as possible, obviating the need for cement and steel.

4) That Provincial Governments, Unions and States be authorised to grant houses building loans to refugees in case where the schemes for urban expansion have been approved by Government of India and that Government of India do bear a proportion being not less than half of bonafide losses on these loans.

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Resolved. -

That a census of refugees be taken in each Province, Union or State within the Indian Dominion, the operations being conducted by the respective local Governments and the compilation being completed by the 31st August 1948.

Further that the cost of taking the census be considered to be an expenditure on rehabilitation.

4. ITEM NO. IV - Proposal regarding refugee labour.

Resolved -

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

No. 1366 /C.B.

General and Revenue Secretariat,

Dated Bangalore, 14th **Septr.** *1948.*

FROM

The Chief Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

To

Bangalore.

The Secretary to the Government of India,
Ministry of Relief and Rehabilitation,
New Delhi.

SIR,

Subject:- Resolutions adopted at the Conference of Premiers and Representatives of States held on 19th and 20th July 1948.

With reference to letter No.R.H.-521(22) dated, 28th July, 1948, from the Hon'ble Sri Mohan Lal Saksena on the above subject, I am directed to state that, at present, there is no assignment of fresh refugees to Mysore. Action on the lines indicated in the above letter, is being taken in respect of the Refugees who are here, so far as the same is applicable to Mysore.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/- V. Vedavyasacharya,
Chief Secretary to Government.

Memo No. 1367 /C.B. Encls. Dated, Bangalore, the 13th / 14th Septr.48.

Copy of the above together with that of letter No.R.H.521(22) dated, 28-7-1948, from the Government of India and its enclosure is forwarded with compliments to the Commissioner of Refugees in Mysore, Bangalore. Action on the lines indicated by the Government of India may be taken so far as they are applicable to our State.

o/c 14/9/48.

For Chief Secretary to Government.

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Bangalore/13-9-1948.

For Chief Secretary to Govt.

G. R. S. App. F. G. 3.

GENERAL AND REVENUE
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(*Continuation sheet draft form.*)

No. 1367/G.B.D. 14th Septr. 1945

To,

The Secy. to the
Govt. of India,
Ministry of Relief and
Rehabilitation,
New Delhi

Sir,

Subject: Resolutions
adopted at the
Conference of Premiers
and Representatives of
States held on 19th
and 20th July 1945.

With reference
~~to your letter~~ to letter
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Dt 25th July 1945
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WQ 13/9/48
Ch. Leg. to Govt

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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Dy Secy to Govt
for Ch. Secy to Govt.
PW 1/9

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF STATES.
EXPRESS LETTER

From - Statesind, New Delhi.

To - Chief Secretary, Mysore.

No.F- 4-G(R)/48. Dated the 21st October 1948.

Subject:- Recommendations made at the Conference of Premiers of Provinces and representatives of States held on the 19th and 20th July 1948.

A copy of letter no. RH-521(32), dated October 6, 1948 from the Government of India in the Ministry of Relief and Rehabilitation is forwarded for necessary action.

The issue of the above has been authorised.

Under Secretary
to the Government of India.

'Yuhanna'

No.RH-521(32)
Government of India
Ministry of Relief & Rehabilitation,

New Delhi, the 6th Oct'48.

From

Shri C.N.Chandra, C.I.E. I.C.S.,
Secretary to the Government of India.

To

1) The Premiers of All Provinces.
2) The Chief Secretaries of all Provincial Governments.
3) The Chief Secretaries to the Governments of Baroda, Jaipur, Jodhpur, Saurashtra(Rajkot), Vindhya Pradesh (Nowgong) and Madhyabharat (Gwalior).
4) The Prime Ministers of Bikaner and Rajasthan Union (Udaipur).
5) The Regional Commissioner, East Punjab States (Simla), Rajputana States(Jaisalmer).
6) The Administrator, Matsya Union, Alwar.
7) The Chief Commissioner, Himachal Pradesh, Simla.
8) The Chief Commissioners, Ajmer-Merwara Delhi & Kutch.

Subject:- Recommendations made at the Conference of Premiers of Provinces and representatives of States held on the 19th & 20th July, 1948.

Sir,

In continuation of this Ministry letter No. RH-521(32) dated the 4th August, 1948, I am directed to state that the Government of India have now completed examination of the recommendations of the Conference of the Premiers of Provinces and Representative of States held in July, 1948, and the decisions thereon are given below:-

Item I(I) & (2). As large a number of urban and rural refugees should be settled in East Punjab and East Punjab States as may be possible. With this end in view, the entire rural population of West Punjab and the rural population of Punjabi extraction from other parts of West Pakistan should be settled in these areas, and no more refugees, either urban or rural, should be sent out from the East Punjab and East Punjab States.

The Government of India do not propose to enact legislation for regulating and enforcing movements of refugees from one province to other Provinces in the Indian Union.

(3) Allocation of refugees from Western Pakistan to different Provinces and States should be as shown below:-

P.T.O.

NAME OF PROVINCE OR STATE	NO. OF REFUGEES ALLOCATED IN LAKHS.
East Punjab & East Punjab States.	13 (Urban only)
Bombay.	5
U.P.	4
C.P.	3
Delhi.	2.5
Madhyabharat Union	2
Matsya Union.	1
Jaipur.	1
Uttarpradesh.	1
Saurashtra.	1
Ajmer.	.5
Bikaner.	.5
Jodhpur.	.5
Vindhya Pradesh.	.5

It will be observed that the quotas of Bombay, U.P. and Delhi shown above are more than those recommended by the Premiers' Conference. These modifications have been made in view of the large concentrations of refugees already in existence in these areas. It shall be open to the Ministry of Relief and Rehabilitation to make such further re-adjustments as circumstances may necessitate.

The Government of India are very anxious that no refugee anywhere should be left without accommodation and means of livelihood and will be glad if the Provincial/State Governments concerned etc kindly make adequate arrangements for the rehabilitation of refugees allotted to the Province/State.

Item 1(4). This will be done as far as practicable. It may however be mentioned that evacuation from Western Pakistan is already controlled and refugees are being sent to specific destinations.

Item II (1), (2) & (3). The Government of India trust that Provincial Governments will take the necessary measures to provide housing accommodation for refugees.

Item II-(4). The Government of India have decided that the Provincial Governments, Unions and States should be authorised to grant loans to refugees for building houses. In case there are any bonafide losses or schemes approved by the Government of India, they will undertake to bear not more than 50 % of such losses.

Item III. Arrangements for holding a census have been made and Census Commissioner to the Government of India has already issued detailed instructions to all Provincial Governments. (Vide his letter No. 285/48-Census dated 3.9.48).

Item IV. According to the recommendation each Province, Union or State is to organise a National Service Corps on an experimental basis and report results after two months. It is requested that this may be

done by the end of November, 1948.

Item V. Provincial Governments have already been addressed on this subject in this Ministry letter No.RL-5(16)/48 dated the 19.8.48.

Item VI. Provincial Governments have already been addressed on this subject in this Ministry letter No.RH-512(27)/48 dated the 26.8.48.

Item VII. The Government of India have accepted this recommendation as their policy. A detailed letter on this subject will follow shortly.

Item VIII. This matter is under further examination by the Government of India.

Item IX. Provincial Governments have been addressed in this Ministry letter No.W-Genl.34/48 dated the 15th September, 1948.

Item X. The Premiers' Conference was of the view that no specific quota of reservation need be prescribed but that every Province should employ specially qualified refugees to the maximum extent. The Government of India feel*to secure employment for any substantial number of refugees. However, the matter is under consideration and a separate communication will be issued later.

*that without the fixation of quotas it may not be possible

Item XI. With a view to secure effective co-ordination between the Centre and the Governments of Provinces and States and to expedite implementation of schemes of rehabilitation, the Government of India have decided to appoint five Regional Directors, assisted by suitable staff for the following areas:-

(a) East Punjab & E.P.States.

(b) Bombay Province and C.P. and their States.

(c) United Provinces and Bihar.

(d) Delhi, Ajmer-Merwara, Rajputana States and Matsya Union.

(e) West Bengal, Assam & Orissa.

The Government of India consider it essential that there should be some organisation which will keep the Ministry of Relief & Rehabilitation informed of the progress of rehabilitation. It is not their intention to set up a machinery to interfere in the activities of States or Provincial Governments, nor to encroach upon the fields of Provincial or State administrations. It is hoped that the Regional Directors, when appointed, will receive all possible help and cooperation from the local administrations. Names of officers when appointed will be communicated separately.

Yours faithfully,

C N Chandra

Secretary.

Copy to:-

1. The Secretary, Rehabilitation & Development Board.
2. J.S.F.R.
3. Ministry of States with 50 spare copies for communication to the States concerned.
4. Cabinet Secretariat.
5. P.P.S. to P.M.
6. All Branches of the Ministry of Relief & Rehabilitation.

Assistant Secretary.

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23/November 48

The Joint Secretary,
The Mysore State Refugee Relief Committee,
Bangalore.

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Madam,

SUBJECT. Recommendations made at the Conference of Premiers of Provinces and representatives of States held on 19th and 20th July 1948.

In continuation of this office letter No.1367/C.B. dated 14th September 1948, I am directed to forward a copy of letter No.F.4-G(R)/48 dated 26th October 1948 from the Government of India, together with a copy of the enclosures.

Action on the lines indicated by the Government of India may be taken so far as they are applicable to our State.

Yours faithfully,

D/C

29.11.48

For Chief Secretary to Government.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF STATES
E X P R E S S L E T T E R

From - Statesind. New Delhi.

To The Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

No.F. 2(12)-G(R)/49. Dated the 12th February 1949.

In continuation of this Ministry's express letter No.F.× 4-G(R)/48 dated August 1, 1948, a copy of the Government of India in the Ministry of Relief and Rehabilitation letter No. RHD-525(10) dated January 24, 1949 is enclosed for necessary action.

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The issue of the above has been authorised.

CHIEF SECRETARY
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Under Secretary to the Government of India.

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NO: RHD-525(10)
Government of India.
Ministry of Relief & Rehabilitation.

New Delhi, dated the 24th January, 1949.

From:

Shri Mehr Chand Khanna,
Rehabilitation Advisor,
to the Government of India.

To:

All Provincial Governments,
and Chief Commissioners.

Subject:- Rehabilitation of Refugees.

Sir,

flag "V" ← I am directed to refer to this Ministry letter No. RH-521(32) dated the 6th October, 1948, conveying the decisions of the Government of India on the recommendations of the Conference of Premiers of Provinces and representatives of States held in July, 1948. The Government of India have indicated in this letter, the numbers of refugees whom certain Provinces and States are expected to rehabilitate. No quotas were specifically allocated to other Provinces and States although refugees are now living there. It was not the intention of the Government of India that such Provinces and States should not undertake the rehabilitation of refugees who are already living in those areas. The Government of India also did not contemplate the removal of these refugees to Provinces and States to which quotas have been allocated. The Government of India accordingly request all Provincial Governments and States which have refugees living in their areas to prepare plans for their early rehabilitation, whether quotas have been previously allocated to them or not.

Yours faithfully,

M. Chand Khanna

(Mehr Chand Khanna.)
Rehabilitation Advisor, to the
Government of India.

Copy to:-

1. Ministry of States (with 50 spare copies) with reference to this Ministry letter No. RH-521(32) dated the 6-10-48. The contents of the above letter may kindly be communicated to all States and Unions of States.
2. Ministry of Finance.(J.S.F.R.)
3. Cabinet Secretariat.
4. Prime Minister's Secretariat.
5. All Branches of the Ministry of Relief & Rehabilitation.
6. All Regional Directors & Hony. Regional Directors.

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By order etc.

Tara Chand

(Tara Chand.)
Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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Diary No. of letter replied to.....

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Date of issue 22/3/49

Signed by.....

List of enclosures.....

* figures furnished by Tribal Dy in the Note to be sent to G. of I.

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Section

File No.

Serial No.

No. 7755/GB d. 22.3.49

To The Secy. to the G. of I.
Ministry of R & R.
New Delhi

Sir,

Subject- Rehabilitation of refugees.

With ref. to your letter no. RHD-5-25-(10) D/24.1.49 requesting that all Provincial and State Govts. having refugees in their areas should prepare plans for their early rehabilitation, I am directed to state that there are* 7090 refugees from Pakistan who have been registered here, and that schemes for their

relief and rehabilitation are being ~~~~~ considered. In this connection kind reference is invited to your letter no. † RDB/B/185-D/19.1.49 and subsequent communications requesting to send the detailed schemes. ~~~~~ note on the ~~~~~ rehabilitation of refugee has already been sent with letter no † 7261/Cb D/4.3.49 yours faithfully.

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Memo. 7756/Cb d. 22.3.49.

Copy of the above is forwarded w/c to the Ley. to the G. of I. Ministry of States New Delhi w.r.t. letter no. F 2 (12) - G (R)/49 D/12.2.49.

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

No. 7755/CB.

General and Revenue Secretariat,

Dated, Bangalore 21st March *194* 9.

FROM

The General *Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.*

To

The Secretary to the Government of India,
Ministry of Relief & Rehabilitation,
NEW DELHI.

SIR,

Subject: Rehabilitation of refugees.

With reference to your letter No. RHD-525(10) dated 24th January 1949 requesting that all Provincial and State Governments having refugees in their areas should prepare plans for their early rehabilitation, I am directed to state that there are 7,090 refugees from Pakistan who have been registered here, and that schemes for their relief and rehabilitation are being considered.

In this connection, kind reference is invited to your letter No.RDB/B/185 dated 19th January 1949 and subsequent communications requesting to send the detailed schemes.

The note on the rehabilitation of refugees has already been [illegible] letter No.7261/C.B. dated 4th March 1949.

Yours faithfully,

Sd: MIR SAFDAR HUSSAIN,

General Secretary to Government.

Memo No. 7756/CB. Dated 22nd March 1949

Copy of the above is forwarded, with compliments, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Ministry of States, New Delhi, with reference to letter No.F.2(12)-G(R)/49 dated 12th February 1949.

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21/3/49

General Secretary to Government.